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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2007, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested. A three (3) month extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and the accompanying fee is provided with this filing. If any further fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of the present Amendment, including additional claims fees, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3994.

Amendments to the claims begin on page [2].

Remarks begin on page [6].